

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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Plaintiff(s): Nikola Corporation

Defendant(s): Tesla, Inc.

County of Residence: Outside the State of Arizona

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County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Maricopa

Plaintiff's Atty(s):

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II. Basis of Jurisdiction:

3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)

III. Citizenship of Principal
Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff:- N/A
Defendant:- N/A

IV. Origin :

1. Original Proceeding

V. Nature of Suit:

830 Patent

VI. Cause of Action:

35 U.S.C. 1 et seq. Plaintiff Nikola owns six design patents that are infringed by Defendant Tesla.

VII. Requested in Complaint

Class Action: **No**
Dollar Demand: **Monetary relief and injunction**

Jury Demand: **Yes**

VIII. This case is not related to another case.

Signature: K. Reed Willis

Date: April 30, 2018

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